

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-150-E

JOINT PETITION OF PALMETTO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AND SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR REASSIGNMENT OF TERRITORY IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-610, *et seq.* (1976) Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Palmetto") and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company ("SCE&G") (jointly, "the Petitioners") have petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for reassignment of territory in Beaufort County.

SCE&G and Palmetto assert in their Petition that they have agreed to the reassignment of territory of 482 lots/parcels of land within Beaufort County. According to the Petition, SCE&G and Palmetto request that the Commission reassign to Palmetto two tracts of land in Beaufort County, which lots/parcels of land are now assigned to SCE&G, totaling approximately 212 acres in the Sun City Hilton Head subdivision of Beaufort County. The Petition reveals that no current customers of Palmetto or SCE&G will be affected or inconvenienced in any way by the changes proposed by SCE&G and Palmetto. According to the Petition, SCE&G does not have sufficient facilities in the area being reassigned to Palmetto to adequately serve the homes being built there. Further, according to the Petition, all of the other Sun City properties are currently located in territory assigned to Palmetto. The Petition reveals that no facilities or territories of any other electric suppliers are affected by the Petitioners proposed changes. Additionally, the Petitioners allege that each is fully capable of furnishing adequate and dependable electric service in the areas that each now serves and would serve upon the Commission granting the Joint Petition.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Synergy Business Park, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Catherine D. Taylor, Esquire or Patricia B. Morrison, Esquire, 1426 Main Street, Mail Code 130, Columbia, SC 29201 and Christopher R. Koon, Esquire, The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc., 808 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, South Carolina 29033-3311.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at a hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, Catherine D. Taylor, Esquire or Patricia B. Morrison, Esquire, 1426 Main Street, Mail Code 130, Columbia, SC 29201 and Christopher R. Koon, Esquire, The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc., 808 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, South Carolina 29033-3311 on or before **July 20, 2006**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2006-150-E.*

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **July 20, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2006-150-E.*

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **July 20, 2006**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2006-150-E.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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